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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

CALCIUM OXIDE PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

and the specification of which is attached hereto was filed on 05 October 2000, International Application No. PCT/BE00/00116. U.S. Serial No. 10/089,897

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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Priority is claimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.55 based upon PCT/BE00/00116 and Belgium Application No. 9900667, filed 08 October 1999.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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